

## News and Comment Gathered From Other Pens

The little flurry of bank failures over the country seems to be about over.

New Mexico sunshine is wooing many people from their northern homes.

The usual rumors of a turkey famine are making their appearance. The market men have learned the value of indirect advertising.

Beware of the fake advertiser. There are several in the country. Patronize the regular channels. The weekly newspapers and get the results.

The railroads do not see any immediate diminution of prosperous times. The Chicago and Alton has recently advanced its trainmen twelve per cent.

After all it is no cinch to manage a publicity bureau even in the beautiful Spanish language. The Spanish-American people of New Mexico are very wide awake and very intelligent.—Albuquerque Journal.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—Among the appropriations made by the general missionary committees of the Methodist Episcopal church today are two for New Mexico, namely \$16,725 for Spanish work, and \$500 for Chinese work.

The tendency of the times and the drift of public sentiment is toward honest government and a square administration of public affairs. It is not a party question, for the best element in all parties are thinking and working on the same lines.

Miss Lela May Luna, adopted daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Solomon Luna, was married at their beautiful home at Los Lunas at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Noah Edwards, of London, England. There was no one at the wedding but Mr. Murcer, who acted as best man.

The Silver City Independent, pays the following compliment to Judge Parker: "Every term of court adds to the esteem in which Judge Frank W. Parker is held by the people of Grant county. He is invariably fair and impartial, with a thorough knowledge of law, and possesses all of the rare characteristics which go to make up a model presiding Judge."

It is a poor farmer that does not realize the value of poultry. Without the revenue arising from the sale of poultry and eggs the owner of the farm is apt to be behind when the tax collector is anxious to see him at the window. A small investment in fowls soon grows into something of importance and few things yield a larger profit in proportion to the original outlay.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 16.—The first train, a work train, crossed the entire length of the trestle work from the east to the west side of Great Salt Lake over the Ogden-Lucin cut-off this morning. On Friday the first passenger train carrying President Harriman and party will cross to Lucin. The cut-off will not be opened for regular traffic until the first of the year.

### THE "DO ANYTHING" MAN

Usually He is the Man Who can Do Nothing Well

My first visit to the bank is a most vivid memory.

"Well, my boy," began my uncle, "what do you want to do?"

"Oh, anything," I blurted, with the cheerful stupidity of boyhood.

"My boy," he said slowly, "let me tell you that the hardest man in the world to find work for is the man who says that he can do 'anything' or is willing to do 'anything.' Usually he is the man who can't do a—thing." My uncle was mildly profane at times.

"Now, you ought to have sense enough to know that you can't do 'anything.' I don't believe, either, that you are as stupid as your father thinks, and I am going to give you a chance to prove that I am right. If you are good for anything we shall soon find it out; and if you are good for nothing, we shall soon find that out, too."

I have never forgotten that brief conversation. The "old man" has long since passed away, but even nowadays when the "do anything" chap presents himself with a letter of in-

"It is grotesque to continue such communities [the territories] in a state of tutelage; they are full grown; as competent to govern themselves, to choose their own executives, and to conduct their own affairs as sovereign states as New York or Massachusetts."—William Randolph Hearst.

"These rights cannot be withheld much longer. The excursion of the senators and congressmen will result in placing in congress missionaries and advocates armed with the knowledge that comes of actual contact with the people most concerned in the question, and it will be a surprising thing if another session of the national legislature passes leaving justice to the territories still undone."—William Randolph Hearst.

The newspapers of New Mexico in commenting on "The Labor Advocate," the weekly journal which made its appearance in Albuquerque, seem to be surprised at the moderate tone of its editorial policy. There is no occasion for surprise. The majority of the union men of this city are level headed and they will hardly support anything tending to the preaching of the more radical labor leaders.—Albuquerque Journal.

Systematic and good farming pays in New Mexico. This paper knows of a farmer within 50 miles of Santa Fe who has under cultivation about 100 acres of land, in alfalfa, vegetables and fruit, and who this year cleared over and above all expenses and interest on the money invested from \$15 to \$20 per acre. This is not an isolated case, but it is only men who understand their business and are attentive, energetic and hard working who can make such successes. This is the class of men New Mexico needs, first, last and all the time. Unfortunately it has not yet enough of them, but they are coming. New Mexican.

Immigration into this country during the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1903, was thirty-two per cent greater than that for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1902, when the immigration was the greatest in the history of the country. Italians predominated; about 50,000 of them having come to these shores. The number of immigrants was over 900,000, and they brought \$16,000,000 to this country. The percentage of illiteracy among them, however, was very great and it is very doubtful if the immense immigration of last year will prove of benefit to the country.

Tourist travel to New Mexico should be encouraged in every possible way, especially by the railroads, namely: The Santa Fe railway, the Rock Island, and the Missouri and Denver & Rio Grande systems. By making low tourist rates with return limits of sixty and ninety days to the principal towns of the territory from Chicago and the Missouri river points these rates could and would increase travel to this Territory very much. For their own good and in order to build up the Territory, which is giving them much profitable business, the roads in question should do so.

roduction, I think of my uncle long enough to bear witness to the truth and force of his view.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Too Much Sympathy.

One of the most sensational things which has ever happened in a court of justice in New Mexico occurred in the District court at Roswell on the 13th of this month, when three ladies went behind the bar and presented a man on trial for murder with a bunch of flowers.

On investigation it was found that one of the attorneys for defense gave them permission to go behind the bar and speak to the prisoner without knowing they intended to exhibit sympathy for him in any other way.

At noon when the jury were out to dinner Judge Pope called the parties before him and lectured them, stating that, had such a demonstration been made by the prosecution he would have been compelled to discharge the jury.

While it is right for people to sympathize with persons accused of crime, and the law considers them innocent until proven guilty, yet it is an offense against justice to make any demonstration before a jury and we are surprised that any one should do such a thing in the courts of this territory.

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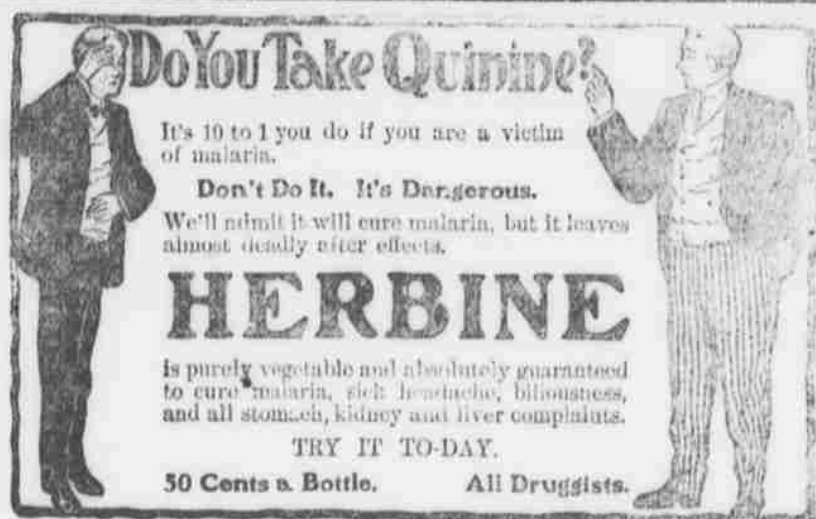
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